

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 11 suggests that a clear organic interface does not exist within the organic compound film, and that the mixed region or the concentration change region are formed in contrast to the conventional multi-layer structure as shown in Fig. 9. From this it can be considered that a clear organic interface does not exist in the dashed line portion of Fig. 10A although a region 1001 in which the function of [α-NPD] α-NPD can be expressed, a region 1002 in which the function of Ir(ppy)₃ and the function of CBP can be expressed, and a region 1003 in which the function of BPC can be expressed, all actually exist as shown in Fig. 10B.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

Next, as disclosed by the present invention, [α-NPD] α-NPD is evaporated, 7wt% Ir(ppy)₃ and CBP are co-evaporated, BCP is evaporated, and in addition, Alq₃ is evaporated in order to impart an electron transporting property to the cathode side, within the one vacuum chamber to form an organic compound film with a total film thickness on the order of 110 nm. Yb is then evaporated on the order of 400 nm as a cathode.